

英語

I. 次の会話の意味が通るように、もっとも適切なものをa～dの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

問1 A : Hi, Toru. I thought you were going golfing today.

B : No, Wednesday is golf day. I have to work today, but tomorrow I will go golfing.

A : ()

- a. That's right. Yesterday was Wednesday.
- b. That's too bad. It is raining today.
- c. That's right. Today is Tuesday. I thought it was Wednesday.
- d. That's right. Today is Thursday. I thought it was Wednesday.

問2 A : Sally, are you going to the beach today?

B : No, I have to study for my math test on Monday.

A : ()

B : Well, I hope you have fun and be careful surfing.

- a. Me, too. I have to study all day.
- b. Me, too. So, let's go surfing together.
- c. I'll study tomorrow. I'm going shopping today.
- d. I'll study tomorrow. I want to go surfing with John today.

問3 A : Good morning, Mrs. Smith. It is nice to see you.

B : Hello, Maria. Nice to see you, too. Is that a new hat you are wearing?

A : ()

- a. Yes, my mother gave it to me for my birthday.
- b. Yes, this is for you.
- c. Yes, it looks nice on you.
- d. Yes, I bought these yesterday.

問4 A : Hi, Yukiko. It was nice to see you at the sports center yesterday.

B : Yes, Noriko, it was nice to see you, too.

A : ()

B : She was fine, but I think the one from last year was better.

- a. Was Yukiko fine last year?
- b. What did you think of the new dance teacher?
- c. What did you do at the sports center last year?
- d. What did you think of the sports center yesterday?

問5 A : Michael, there is a package for you.

B : Thank you. Do you know who sent it?

A : ()

B : Oh, it must be that new design they said they would send.

- a. Yes, it's from our London office.
- b. Yes, I know, because I sent it.
- c. No, I don't know about the new design.
- d. Yes, I know how to send a design.

II. 次の文章の意味が通るように、もっとも適切なものをa～dの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

問1 When she saw the man was having trouble swimming, the woman jumped into the water to () him and save him from drowning.

- a. rescue b. recruit c. react d. recycle

問2 A decision to () a job offer is usually based on the fact that another offer better fits the applicant's interests and goals. The applicant may mention this, without giving details for deciding not to take the offer.

- a. deserve b. perform c. promote d. decline

問3 Many people are now shopping on the Internet. One example of a popular Internet shopping site is Amazon.com. Jeff Bezos began this site with books, but now it sells many different ().

- a. profits b. produces c. problems d. products

問4 Social networking can be bad for friendships, too. Some students spend a lot of time using their smart phones. They () for hours at the screen. They have computer friends, but they don't spend much face-to-face time with those friends.

- a. stare b. glance c. watch d. find

問5 At first, Linda did not want to join the hiking club at school. However, her friends told her how much fun they had while camping in the mountains and they were able to () her to join the club and go hiking together on weekends.

- a. debate b. persuade c. rely d. pretend

III. 次の文章を読み、それぞれの質問の答としてもっとも適切なものをa～dの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

American Breakfast

On many restaurant menus around the world, the list of breakfast choices will include something called the "American Breakfast". But what is the American Breakfast? Is it really American? To begin with, some of the popular breakfast foods in the United States are also typical morning meals in other countries. (1) Common choices for the first meal of the day include coffee, milk, juice, eggs and bread. Many people think that other breakfast items served in the United States are traditionally American; however, they actually come from other countries.

One very popular American breakfast food, especially for kids, is the flapjack – more commonly known as the pancake. This is a thin, flat cake that is made out of flour* and is usually served with maple syrup*. The idea of the pancake is older than America, though. In fact, both the Greeks and the Chinese had their own varieties of pancakes for hundreds of years before Europeans landed in North America. So, can we really call the pancake a (A) American food?

Another popular item that Americans eat for breakfast is the bagel. Bagels are made of bread and are round and thick with a hole in the middle. Although they may be popular with Americans today, bagels actually originated in* Poland after 1600 and soon became popular across Eastern Europe. Bagels probably did not arrive in America until the late 1800s when Jewish* immigrants from Eastern Europe traveled to the United States and brought the recipe for bagels with them. These days, even though bagels are not originally from the United States, New York bagels are said to be the best in the world and many Americans have bagels with cream cheese for breakfast when they are in a (B).

Doughnuts (also spelled "donuts") are a well-liked breakfast food all across America; however, they too are not originally from the United States. The history of the doughnut may vary depending on who is telling the story. Some people say doughnuts were brought to New York by the Dutch* and called "oily cakes". Other doughnut experts say that they come from France. Doughnuts were served to the American soldiers in France during World War I. After the war, American soldiers asked cooks in the United States to make doughnuts for them. Now, served with coffee, they are a very popular breakfast delight.

(注) flour: 小麦粉 maple syrup: メープルシロップ originated in: ～で生まれた
Jewish: ユダヤ人の Dutch: オランダ人の

問1 第1段落の下線部(1)に最も近い意味の単語を下から選びなさい。

- a. fun
- b. usual
- c. mutual
- d. unusual

問2 空欄(A)に入る最も適切な単語を下から選びなさい。

- a. famous
- b. popular
- c. nice
- d. traditional

問3 空欄(B)に入る最も適切な単語を下から選びなさい。

- a. busy
- b. speed
- c. hurry
- d. fast

問4 Bagelsがアメリカに持ち込まれた経緯について、本文の説明と合うものを下から選びなさい。

- a. The Greeks and the Chinese imported bagels from North America hundreds of years ago.
- b. Bagels did not arrive in America, but they were introduced into Poland first.
- c. Bagels were originally from Poland and the recipe was later brought to America by Jewish immigrants.
- d. Bagels were first made in New York City about 300 years ago.

問5 本文の内容と合うものを1つ選びなさい。

- a. Pancakes, which are made by Jewish immigrants, are a popular American breakfast food.
- b. Pancakes are thin, flat cakes made out of flour and many people put flapjacks on them when they eat them.
- c. Many people believe that New York City is the best place to have bagels.
- d. Most people believe that doughnuts were brought originally from Poland.

Ⅳ. 次の文章を読み、それぞれの質問の答としてa～dの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

California

California is known as the Golden State of the United States. It is not only famous for its beaches, but also for its entertainment industry in Hollywood. Every year, many young people from outside of California move to Los Angeles, find a job in a restaurant or coffee shop in Hollywood, and hope that they will one day be discovered by a movie producer and become famous. With its 38 million people, California is the state with the highest population in the country. Many famous people live in Hollywood, and the state has the largest economy of the country. For tourists, California has many attractive places to visit (A) the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco, Disneyland, the Universal Studios and many more.

A traveler might sometimes be a bit surprised to hear many people in the streets speaking languages other than English. For example, after English, Spanish is the most spoken language in the United States. Furthermore, two centuries ago, California was not part of the United States. Before the Mexican War in 1848, it belonged to its southern neighbor, Mexico. Today, the state shares a border with the state of Baja California*, Mexico, and every day, thousands of Mexicans try to cross the border and enter the United States without a permit. In 2011, illegal (1) immigrants in California were thought to be more than 2.5 million, with more than half from Mexico, and in 2010, 48% of the people living in Los Angeles were thought to be of Spanish or Latin origin*. Surprisingly, many illegal Mexican immigrants feel that they are somehow at home, because California used to belong to Mexico. Since Spanish is spoken in many places of California, it is not difficult for these immigrants to find work and start a new life in the United States without learning to speak English. In some towns where there are many Spanish speakers, one can spend the entire day speaking Spanish only.

However, the children of these immigrants will probably grow up studying more (B) than (C). because some Spanish speakers in California prefer to have their children focus on learning English at school while learning Spanish at home. In general, many parents in California seem to believe that their children will have a better future if they learn to speak several languages from an early age.

(注) Baja California: バハ・カリフォルニア Latin origin: ラチン起源

問1 本文によれば、Californiaの人口はどれくらいか。次のうち最も適当なものを選びなさい。

- a. 3万8000人
- b. 38万人
- c. 380万人
- d. 3800万人

問2 空欄 (A) にあてはまるものはどれか。次のうち最も適当なものを選びなさい。

- a. as soon as
- b. such as
- c. as of
- d. so that

問3 第2段落の下線部 (1) に最も近い意味のものを下から選びなさい。

- a. people who come to a country to make a new life
- b. people who moved to another company
- c. people who have been forced to leave their country
- d. people who are travelling or who often travel to other countries

問4 空欄 (B) と (C) にあてはまる組み合わせはどれか。次のうち最も適当なものを選びなさい。

- (B) (C)
- a. Spanish English
- b. English Spanish
- c. Spanish Mexican
- d. Latin English

問5 次のうち、本文の内容と合っているものを選びなさい。

- a. California is famous not for its beaches but for its entertainment industry.
- b. California does not have the largest population in the United States.
- c. California shares a border with Mexico.
- d. Education in Spanish only is still preferred by most parents in California.

V. 次の () に入るべきもとも適切な語を a ~ d から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

問1 My boss () Osaka on business. He will be back tomorrow.

- a. has gone to
- b. go to
- c. has went to
- d. has going to

問2 What is the second () river in the world?

- a. longer
- b. longest
- c. longing
- d. most long

問3 All () who watched the movie liked it so much.

- a. they
- b. the
- c. these
- d. those

問4 It is fun to listen to her. () she talks too much.

- a. though
- b. otherwise
- c. therefore
- d. then

問5 I woke up at night to find a cat () on my chest.

- a. slept
- b. to sleep
- c. sleeping
- d. sleeps

問6 My brother is () to start a new life in Singapore.

- a. plan
- b. go
- c. over
- d. about

問7 () we set off right now, we will probably miss the flight.

- a. When
- b. Unless
- c. Because
- d. Despite

問8 How () is your home from the nearest bus stop?

- a. far
- b. many
- c. old
- d. long

問9 I was surprised that her suitcase was much bigger than ().
a. my b. your c. bag d. mine

問10 He must be hungry because he () ate anything this morning.
a. already b. surely c. hardly d. heavily

Ⅵ. それぞれの日本語の意味に合うように()内の語を並べ替え、2番目と4番目に来る語の番号として正しい組み合わせを選んで、解答欄にマークしなさい。ただし、()内の語は、文の最初に来る場合も小文字で書かれているので心得ておくこと。

問1 これは私の人生で一番おいしい寿司だ。
This is the (1. delicious 2. most 3. I 4. ever 5. sushi 6. have) had in my life.
a. 1 - 3 b. 3 - 1 c. 5 - 2 d. 6 - 4

問2 彼が足を骨折していなかったら、金メダルをとっていただろう。
If (1. not 2. leg 3. broken 4. his 5. he 6. had), he would have won a gold medal.
a. 5 - 4 b. 6 - 3 c. 4 - 1 d. 6 - 2

問3 ここで父に会うなんて悪いもよらなかった。
My father (1. person 2. last 3. I 4. the 5. expected 6. is) to see here.
a. 1 - 5 b. 4 - 2 c. 4 - 1 d. 3 - 6

問4 ヴィクトリア湖は九州のほぼ二倍の大きさがある。
Lake Victoria (1. of 2. is 3. almost 4. the 5. twice 6. size) Kyushu.
a. 1 - 3 b. 5 - 4 c. 2 - 6 d. 3 - 4

問5 私達は今週末は家に居たくない。
(1. rather 2. stay 3. not 4. would 5. we 6. home) this weekend.
a. 4 - 2 b. 4 - 3 c. 1 - 3 d. 4 - 6